THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) and (b) According to the information furnished by the University of Delhi, and Delhi Administration, it was been decided to start a College named 'Acharya Narendra Dev College' at Rajokari in New Delhi from the current academic year.

(c) and (d) The University has informed that the College would initially offer the following Courses with a maximum number of seats indicated against each of them:

Sl. No.	*Name of the Course*	*No. of students*
1.	B.Sc. General Group 'A'	60
2	B.A. (Pass) with Economics, Political Science and History	60
3	B.Com. (Hons.)	40

The criteria for admission of students to these Courses is strictly according to merit on the basis of percentage of marks secured by the candidates in the qualifying examination.

(e) and (f) The Central Government does not establish any Colleges on its own. The Colleges are generally established by State Governments, Universities or private managements, keeping in view the educational and other requirements of the region and availability of resources.

Public Health Problems due to use of Tobacco

4469. SHRI PRATAPRAO B. BHONSLE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to prepare a national programme and action plan for reducing public health problem related to use of tobacco in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any foreign organisation would be involved in this programme;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the expenditure likely to be incurred thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (e) These details have not yet been worked out.

Welfare Schemes for SCs/STs

4470. SHRI PRATAPRAO B. BHONSLE : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to launch various welfare schemes for the welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and other weaker sections including maternity assistance to pregnant agricultural labourers;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether these schemes are to be launched simultaneously in all the States and Union Territories;

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, reasons therefor; and

(e) the amount allocated for each programme, State-wise and Union Territory-wise?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI) : (a) to (e) The large number of programmes/ schemes launched earlier for the welfare of SCs and STs continue to be in operation. The basic strategy for development of SCs is the strategy of Special Component Plan and similarly it is Tribal Sub-Plan for STs under which plan outlays in proportion to the population of SCs and STs are earmarked for their welfare covering

a large number of programmes. During 7th Plan, SCP expenditure for the welfare of SCs was Rs. 6,916.92 crores. For the welfare of STs, expenditure under TSP during 7th Plan was Rs. 7,076.50 crores. The SCP outlay for 1990-91 was Rs. 2,348.26 crores and for 1991-92, the proposed outlay is Rs. 3,270.84 crores. The TSP outlay for 1990-91 is Rs. 1991.98 crores and proposed TSP outlay for 91-92 is Rs. 2527 crores.

Besides above, the Government of India are implementing Centrally Sponsored Schemes of Post-Matric Scholarships for SCs and STs, Pre-Matric Scholarship for children of those engaged in unclean occupations, Book Banks for SCs and STs, Boys and Girls Hostel Schemes for SCs and STs, Coaching and Allied Schemes to prepare SC and ST candidates for competetive and entrance examinations, implementation of PCR Act and SC and the ST the Prevention of Atrocities Act, Liberation of Scavengers, grant-in-aid to voluntary bodies working for the welfare of SCs and STs, etc. The Government of India also provides 49% towards the share capital of State level SC and ST Development Corporations. National SC and ST Development Corporation is also been set up for the welfare of SCs and STs with the paid up capital of Rs. 50 crores. To ensure remunerative prices for the minor forest produce, Tribal Cooperative Marketing Development Federation of India Ltd. (TRIFED) has been set up.

Besides above, Government of India gives Special Central Assistance to State Governments for filling in critical gaps in the implementation of SCP and TSP strategy. During 7th Plan, Rs. 806 crores had been released by Government of India to States as SCA as an additive to the SCP. The amount proposed for the year 1991-92 is Rs. 225 crores out of which Rs. 75 crores have already been released. Similarly, Special Central Assistance is given for TSPs also. An amount of Rs. 847 crores was given as SCA during 7th Plan for STP. The amount proposed to be released during 1991-92 is Rs. 250 crores.

Amount allocated to various States and Union Territories for the welfare of SCs and STs under various schemes during 7th Plan and Annual Plan 1991-92 are being compiled.

A few new schemes for the development of SCs and STs may also be launched during 8th Five Year Plan, details of which cannot be disclosed at this stage. However, a National Backward Classes finance and Development Corporation for socially & Educationally Backward Classes is proposed to be shortly set up by the Government of India.

[*Translation*]

Opening of Kendriya Vidyalaya at Naleti

4471. PROF. PREM DHUMAL : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up a Kendriya Vidyalaya at Naleti, District Kangra; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and by when it is likely to start functioning?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) and (b) Kendriya Vidyalayas are opened depending on the availability of necessary infrastructure i.e. land, temporary accommodation and 50% residential accommodation for the staff, availability of resources and administrative considerations.

The State Government of Himachal Pradesh has sponsored a proposal for opening a Kendriya Vidyalaya